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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: James C. Easley  
For: WIDE ANGLE LIGHT DIFFUSING OPTICAL FIBER TIP

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 Pages of Specification
- ☒ 3 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 1 Pages of Abstract
- ☒ 2 Sheets of ☐ Informal ☒ formal drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Publication Request**

- ☐ I hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- ☒ This Application claims priority over Provisional Serial No. 60/229,880 filed on September 1, 2000.

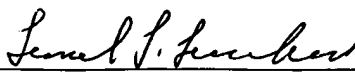
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RE: U.S. Patent Application  
TITLE: WIDE ANGLE LIGHT DIFFUSING OPTICAL FIBER TIP  
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